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by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

Section 63-6-____. (a) The transfer of patient medical information to a person in another state who is not licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Tennessee, using any electronic, telephonic or fiber optic means or by any other method, constitutes the practice of medicine or osteopathy if such information is employed to diagnose and/or treat persons physically located within the state of Tennessee.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section to the contrary, the transfer of such information shall not constitute the practice of medicine if:

- (1) such information is to be used by a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy licensed in Tennessee; or
- (2) such information is to be used for a second opinion requested by a Tennessee licensed medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy, ,provided no charges are assessed for such second opinion; or
- (3) such information is to be used by an out-of-state physician for treatment of a person who is seeking medical treatment out of Tennessee; or
- (4) such information is used to determine if such patient is covered by insurance; or

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(5) such information is to be used by physicians in another state to
provide occasional academic consultations to a medical school
located in Tennessee.

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